

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 10 and 31 have been amended to correct obvious editorial errors. The respective scopes of these claims are unchanged. Claim 41 has been amended to correct obvious editorial errors and to amend the definition of variable A<sub>1</sub>. Support for the amended definition of variable A<sub>1</sub> is found in the specification at page 18, lines 21-25. The amendment to claim 41 does not in any way narrow claim 41.

All amendments to the claims are supported by the application as filed. By Amendment, no new matter has been added to the application.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt and favorable action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe prosecution would be advanced by conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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